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PLANTING FOR PERFUME

We plant our flower beds with an eye to color and decorative masses, our kitchen gardens for utility, our herb gardens for savor, but few of us follow the simple old-fashioned idea of planting flowers for aroma, both in the atmosphere around the house and in the vases of cut flowers or pots of growing plants that beautify our rooms.

It is possible to plant shrubs and vines and flowering annuals and perennials about the house so that the garden will be redolent of their sweet-smelling blooms. We can also plant roses, English violets, carnations and little clove pinks, and even some of the big handsome peonies for indoor vases. The list of fragrant annuals and perennials for the home garden includes so many different species that one may exercise individual preference. It is possible to plan the perfume garden so that one group of plantings is succeeded by another, each with its own appeal. There's sweet alyssum; mignonette; pinks and perennial phlox; sweet heliotrope; stock; some of the nicotianas. Nasturtiums have a spicy fragrance. The leaves of rose geranium are both fragrant and spicy and are used to scent a fingerbowl or to flavor a mild jelly.

The	shrubs with del	icious fragran	ce are many.	
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